

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A  
BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL FOR  
EXAMINATION UNDER A MICROSCOPE,  
AND CORRESPONDING ARRANGEMENT  
COMPRISING A BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL  
PREPARED USING SAID METHOD

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Examiner: C. I. Sellman

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.